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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of ONE (1) month  
to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 21, 2006.  
Because of this extension the time period for response will expire  
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Filed herewith is an amendment responding to the Final Office Action and a Credit Card Payment form authorizing a charge in the amount of \$120.00 as the fee for this extension.

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